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RAPPUOLI et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,183

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Title: POLYEPITOPE CARRIER PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: S. Devi

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The information listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application.

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